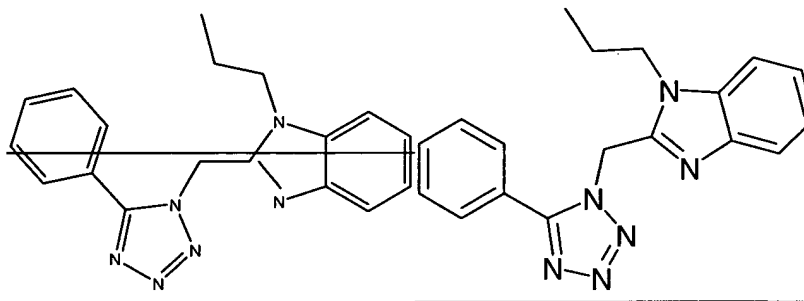


Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the section of the specification beginning on page 70, lines 24-27, with the following section.

Example 4

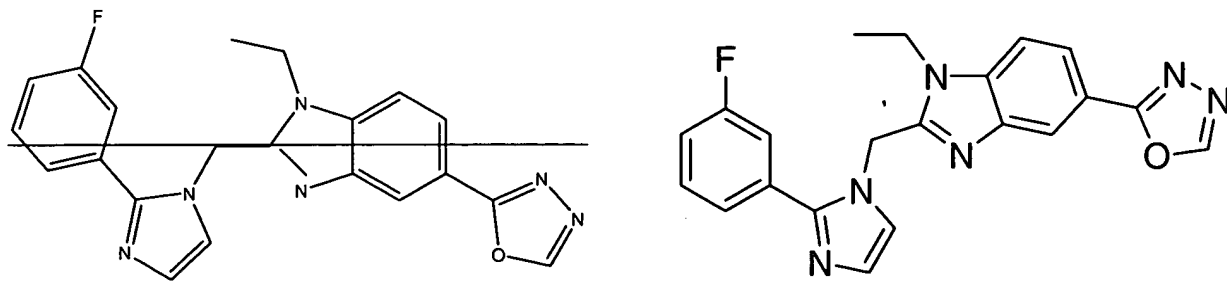
Synthesis of 1-Propyl-2-[(5-phenyl-1H-tetrazol-1-yl)methyl]-1H-benzimidazole



Please replace the section of the specification beginning on page 73, lines 19 to 22, with the following section.

Example 8

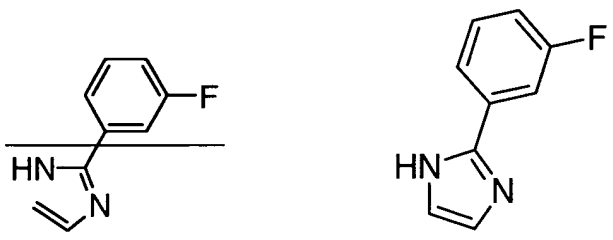
Synthesis of 1-Ethyl-2-[(2-(3-fluorophenyl)-1H-imidazol-1-yl)methyl]-5-(1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)-1H-benzimidazole



Please replace the section of the specification beginning on page 87, lines 25 to 27, with the following section.

Example 20

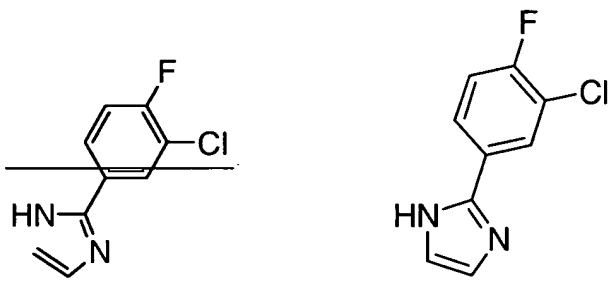
Synthesis of 3-fluoro-(1H-imidazol-2-yl)benzene



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Example 21

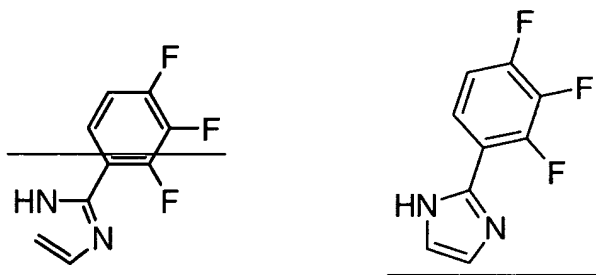
Synthesis of 3-chloro-4-fluoro-(1H-imidazol-2-yl)benzene



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Example 22

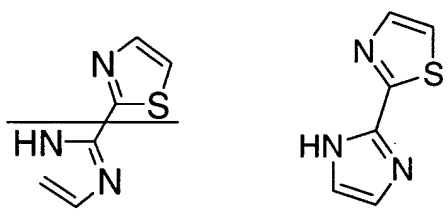
Synthesis of 2,3,4-trifluoro-(1H-imidazol-2-yl)benzene



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Example 23

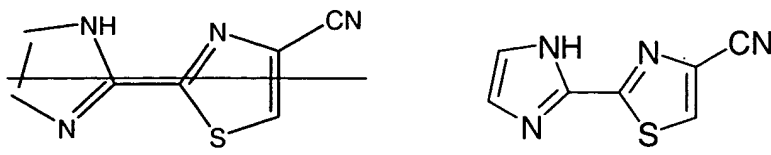
Synthesis of 2-(1H-imidazol-2-yl)-thiazole



Please replace the section of the specification beginning on page 112, lines 16-19, with the following section.

Example 25

Synthesis of 2-(1H-Imidazol-2-yl)-thiazole-4-carbonitrile



Please replace the section of the specification beginning on page 88, lines 8 to 10, with the following section.

Example 32

Synthesis of 1-ethyl-2-{[2-(1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-1H-imidazol-1-yl]methyl}-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-imidazo[4,5-c]pyridine

